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MEMORANDUM \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** Michael E. Stead, Railroad Safety Program Administrator

DATE: January 6, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Illinois Commerce Commission on its own motion

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Kansas City Southern Railway Company

Citation with respect to Kansas City Southern Railway Company's failure to maintain the Madison Avenue (AAR/DOT 542 255T, railroad milepost 246.83-OL), South Roxana, Madison County highway-rail grade crossing surface in accordance with the requirements of 92 III. Adm.

Code Part 1535.203.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter a Citation Order

This Citation is being presented to the Commission following the Rail Safety Section Staff's unsuccessful efforts to direct the Kansas City Southern Railway Company ("KCS") to maintain existing highway-rail grade crossing surfaces to meet the minimum requirements of 92 III. Adm. Code Part 1535. Existing conditions at the Madison Avenue crossing (AAR/DOT 542 255T, railroad milepost 246.83-OL), located in South Roxana, Madison County, do not meet the minimum requirements of 92 III. Adm. Code Part 1535.

I recommend entry of the attached Citation Order that requires KCS to show cause why it has not made repairs to the Madison Avenue surface.

Attachment JJV